

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

The following extracts are from the testimony taken under oath in a recent case pending before the United States Patent Office upon the actual merits of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, and its relative merits as compared with other machines.

Mrs. Dr. McCready says:— I have used for nine years a Grover & Baker Machine, and upon it I have done all kinds of family sewing for the house, for my children and husband, besides a great deal of fancy work, as braiding, quilting, and embroidering. During all that time my machine has never needed repair, except when I had the tension altered, and it is as good now as it was the first day I bought it.

I am acquainted with the work of all the principal machines, including Wheeler & Wilson's, Finkle & Lyon's, Wilcox & Gibbs, Laid and Webster's, the Florence machines, and Sloan's machines, besides a number of the \$10 ones, and I prefer the Grover & Baker to them all, because I consider the stitch more elastic. I have worked now in the house which was done nine years ago, which is still good; and I have never found any one of my friends who have used other machines able to say the same thing.

Mrs. Dr. Whiting gives the following reasons for the superiority of the Grover & Baker Machines over all others:—

The elasticity of the stitch and ripping when it is required, and also the stitch fastening itself, as you leave off, and also the machines may be used for embroidering purposes; and therein consists the superiority over other machines.

The stitch will not break when stretched, as the others do, and neither does it draw the work.

I find this stitch will wear as long as the garments do—outwear the garments, in fact.

I can use it from the thickest woolen cloth to Nainsook muslin.

Mrs. Alice B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Mr. Whipple, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, testifies:—

Q. As the result of your observation and experience, what machine do you think best as a general family instrument?

A. The Grover & Baker, decidedly.

Q. State the reasons, such of them as occur to you, for this opinion.

A. I think the stitch is a stronger stitch than that of any other machine I have seen used, and it seems to me much more simple in its management than other machines. One great advantage is the ease with which the seam is ripped when necessary to do so; and I think that the work by an experienced person on a Grover & Baker machine is better than work of such person on any other machine; it requires more skill to work other machines than the Grover & Baker.

Mrs. General Buell says she prefers the Grover & Baker machine over all others on account of its durability of work, elasticity of stitch, and the strength of stitch. It never rips.

It is preferred over all others; it is very easy in its movements, and very easily adjusted, and very simple in its construction.

We can accomplish more in one week by this sewing machine, than we can in one month by hand-sewing.

Mrs. Dr. Watts says:— I have had several years' experience with a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given me great satisfaction. Its chief merit is that it makes a strong elastic stitch. It is very easy kept in order, and worked without much fatigue, which I think is a very great recommendation. I am not very familiar with any other machine, except a Wheeler & Wilson which I have had. I think the Grover & Baker Machine is more easily managed, and is less liable to get out of order.

I prefer the Grover & Baker, decidedly.

Mrs. A. B. Spooner says:—

I answer conscientiously, I believe it to be the best, all things considered, of any that I have known.

In the first place, it is very simple and easily learned; the sewing from the ordinary spools is a great advantage; the stitch is entirely reliable. It does ornamental work beautifully, and the embroidery stitch. It is not liable to get out of order. It operates very easily. I suppose I can sum it all up by saying it is a perfect machine.

I have had occasion to compare the work with that of other machines. The result was always favorable to the Grover & Baker machine.

Mrs. Dr. Andrews testifies:—

I prefer it to all other machines I have known anything about, for the ease and simplicity with which it operates and is managed; for the perfect elasticity of the stitch; the ease with which the work can be ripped, if desired, and still retain its strength when the thread is cut or accidentally broken; its adaptation to different kinds of work, from fine to coarse, without change of needle or tension.

Mrs. Maria J. Keane, of the house of Natalie, Tillman & Co., says:—

Our customers all prefer the Grover & Baker Machine for durability and beauty of stitch.

Mrs. Jennie C. Croy (Jennie June) says:—

I prefer it to any machine. I like the Grover & Baker machine, in the first place, because if I had any other I should still want a Grover & Baker, and having a Grover & Baker, it answers the purpose of all the rest. It does a greater variety of work, and it is easier to learn than any other. I like the stitch because of its beauty and strength, and because, although it can be taken out, it don't rip, not even by cutting every other stitch.

The foregoing testimony establishes beyond question, —

First. That the great simplicity and ease of management of the Grover & Baker Machines.

Second. That they are not liable to get out of repair.

Third. That a greater variety of work can be done with them than with other machines.

Fourth. That the elasticity of the stitch causes the work to last longer, look neater, and wear better than work done on other machines.

Fifth. That the facility with which any part of a seam can be removed when desired is a great advantage.

Sixth. That the seam will retain its strength even when cut or broken at intervals.

Seventh. That besides doing all varieties of work done by other Sewing Machines, these machines execute beautiful embroidery.

Over one hundred other witnesses in the case above referred to testified to the superiority of the Grover & Baker Machines in the points named in substantially the same language, and thousands of letters have been received from all parts of the world stating the same facts. We subjoin two as specimens:—

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WASHINGTON, April 23, 1866.—Messrs. Grover & Baker—Gentlemen:—I have long thought that, in justice to the excellence of your "Sewing Machine," it was my duty to inform you that NINE YEARS since I purchased one from your agent in this city, and that I have had it in constant use since that time, and during the entire period the expense, aside from a few needles, has been TEN CENTS, to keep it in perfect repair.

I give the above as evidence of the superiority of your machines over others, because I have used those made by other parties, but with little satisfaction. M. E. WILSON.

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The relatives and friends, "Southwark L. Co. No. 149 I. Empire Company" are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Joel Paul No. 130 Greenwich street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Maiden Lane.

Elliott.—On the 12th instant, WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT, in the 66th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 141 Buttonwood street, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SMITH.—On the 9th instant WILLIAM H. SMITH, in the 7th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 207 S. Sixth street, on Sunday, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. To proceed to St. Vernon Cemetery, 5th and Locust streets.

WILLIAMS.—On the morning of the 12th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH C. wife of B. J. Williams, in the 64th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 104 S. 15th street, on Monday morning, the 15th instant, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Woodlands.

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